Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Public transportation is making a real difference in the daily lives of individuals and households in all South Dakota rural and urban counties and communities; and,

Whereas, Public transportation is vital to the quality of life and economic well-being of all citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Workers, school aged children, senior citizens, persons with disabilities and those without their own means of transportation use public transportation to gain access to jobs, schools, medical facilities and fundamental services; and,

Whereas, Public transportation helps move the state toward achieving its goals and policies of protecting the environment, conserving energy and providing for the health, safety and security of its citizens; and,

Whereas, Public transportation enables people from all walks of life to access opportunities that allow them to accomplish what is important to them--making communities stronger and more vibrant:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon all citizens to support public transportation and to become more active in education and advocacy efforts in order to promote the vital role that public transportation plays in shaping the fabric of all rural and urban communities in this great state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State